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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Virginia Albermarle Pippins and Oregon Yellow Newtowns made somewhat better prices than last week according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. Oregon Newtowns are making better prices than at this time last year but the prices paid for Virginia Pippins are not quite as high. Both Virginia Yorks and Winesaps made good prices this week and were selling on about the same level as last year. Washington Winesaps dropped below last week's prices and are considerably below the prices paid a year ago. Supplies of all American barreled apples were very light except Virginia Albermarle Pippins which were in moderate supply. Washington Winesaps were in liberal supply; supplies of Oregon Newtowns were moderate and Washington Newtowns light. All American fruit offered at the auction was in good condition except Maine Ben Davis, the condition of which was only fair.

Washington Winter Nellis pears were in light supply and met a moderate demand. The fruit was in good condition. The price paid was below that of last week and considerably below the price paid at this time a year ago. This decline is probably due in part to the recent liberal arrivals of South African pears.

The prices paid for American apples at London were below the Liverpool prices, the difference ranging from \$1.95 a barrel on Yorks to from 25 cents to 50 cents on Albermarle Pippins. The disparity between the London and Liverpool prices on boxed apples ranged from 12 cents to 86 cents a box the greatest difference being in Fancy 150/175 Yellow Newtowns. U. S. Commercial 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Yorks sold at \$6.33 to \$6.81 per barrel; Albermarle Pippins, U. S. No. 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at \$9.49 to \$9.98, U. S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch \$7.79 to \$8.27 and Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch at \$5.33 to \$5.81 per barrel. Unclassified New York Ben Davis sold at about \$4.87 per barrel and New York Golden Russett at \$5.11 to \$6.57 per barrel. The latter variety was in variable condition. Extra Fancy 150/175 Washington Winesaps sold at \$2.25 to \$2.43, and the Extra Fancy 188/smaller size at \$1.95 to \$2.31 per box. Oregon Newtowns, Extra Fancy 150/175 made \$3.41 to \$3.65, Extra Fancy 188/smaller \$3.28 to \$3.89, Fancy 150/175 \$3.16 to \$3.28 and Fancy 188/smaller \$3.41 to \$3.65.

Supplies of Canadian barreled apples were heavy, condition variable, various varieties and grades sold at \$1.40 to \$3.41 per barrel. Supplies of Canadian apples en route to the United Kingdom are liberal.

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Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Mar 20	Mar 12	Mar 19
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum:	a/	8.52	---	8.27-8.76
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....:		---	6.69-7.30	5.96-6.20
Ben Davis, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....:		---	---	5.60-6.08
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....:		---	---	4.87-5.35
Winesap, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum.....:	a/	7.30-7.79	7.30-7.79	7.91
U.S. No. 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum.....:		---	---	6.45-6.81
Unclassified 2 inch minimum.....:		---	---	5.47
Albermarle Pippin, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....:		9.37-9.98	8.27-9.12	8.76-9.25
U.S. No. 2 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....:		7.91-8.27	8.39-8.64	6.81-7.30
U.S. No. 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum.....:		---	8.52-9.00	8.03-8.52
Unclassified 2 inch minimum.....:		---	---	6.93
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....:		---	7.06-8.27	6.81-7.30
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....:		---	---	7.79-8.27
Baldwin, New York:				
U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....:		---	6.20-6.93	7.30-7.79
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....:	b/	9.12	---	5.60-6.08
Ben Davis, Maine:				
U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....:		---	---	c/3.65-4.14
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....:		---	---	c/3.41-3.89
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra Fancy 150/175.....:		2.92-3.16	2.68	2.43
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....:		2.74-2.92	2.43-2.55	2.31-2.49
Fancy 150/175.....:		2.68-2.80	2.55-3.04	2.43
Fancy 188/smaller.....:		2.55-2.68	2.31-2.43	2.13-2.37
C grade 188/smaller.....:		---	---	2.13-2.25
Yellow Newtown, Washington:				
Comb. Ex.Fancy & Fancy 150/175 :		---	---	3.89-4.14
Comb. Ex.Fancy & Fancy 188/smaller.....:		---	---	3.59-3.77
C grade 188/smaller.....:		---	---	3.35-3.53
Yellow Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra Fancy 150/175.....:		3.41-3.53	4.38	4.14
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....:		2.80-3.22	3.41-3.95	3.53-4.01
Fancy 150/175.....:		3.10-3.22	3.89-4.14	3.95-4.14
Fancy 188/smaller.....:		2.62-2.92	3.65-3.89	3.59-4.01
<u>PEARS</u>				
Winter Nellis, Washington.....:	d/	3.77-4.87	3.04-3.71	2.92-3.53

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch. b/ Unclassified $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch. c/ Fair condition.

d/ Oregon Winter Nellis March 13, 1929.